

# INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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PCT/US04/24342

## A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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USPC: 709/223;713/158,170

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## B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched  
Computer dictionary, Microsoft dictionary

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)  
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## C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
Y	US 2003/0177356 A1 (NOEL ABELA) 18 September 2003 (18.09.2003), paragraph [0095], [0063], and paragraph [0107]	1-38
Y,P	US 2004/0128508 A1 (WHEELER et al) 1 July 2004 (01.07.2003), paragraph [0062], [0066], and paragraph [0068].	1-38

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